dents of a great university.



Afternoon Dress of Cream-Colored Ladies' Cloth, With Flower Embroidery.

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was borne without her own volition to the spot toward where the tide was set-ting, where rose above the others a rather tall woman. This was she whom all had come to meet. Snowy heir was piled high upon her head, and a heavy, silken robe of a pinkinsh plum color lent bloom to smooth, firm checks and the dignity of long, harmonious lines to a stately fig-

You will never find that dress in any You will never find that dress in any chronicle of fashion but this; it was too beautiful for fashion. With its gich, soft texture, its not too profuse garnishings of really fine lace and its self-respecting simplicity of out and finish, it united the essentials of beauty and suitability in a manner not often witnessed in days of feverish fashion changes.

It does one good to see a dress that has character.

The hostess was a plump, bright-eyed little pigeon of a woman, whose dress,

The hostesn was a plump, bright-eyed little pigeon of a woman, whose dress, too, expressed herself. You could see in every fold of it her love of the meat and dainty, the smooth precise and shining. She might have been born wearing it, so exactly did it fit her. The material, of course, was ladies' cloth, and the color was the favorite of the pigeon woman—gray with dovelike hints of blue, tamboured and embroidered with small running flower designs in cream and blue and pink. I think the bodice had a pleastron of cream-colored silk, folded, and there was a long cravat with well-bred frings, too polite to knot or tangle.

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The sleeves were cut so snugly they scarce allowed the 1 male to escape; they would have confined, y could, the foam of lace that followed the fingers. There was no superfittous ornament, but just where you must have missed them, if they had not been visible, were skyblue turouoises.

blue turquoises.
And even her blonde hair shone.
From room to room, lace and fur and
relvet crushed softly against each other,
and the eyes were filled with like and
blas mauve and pastel grean tones, chiming with pink and cream yellow

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The guest of and contrasting broadly with royal pur-honor was the dean of the women stu-ple or, perhaps, with a black skirt and dents of a great university.

She emptied the almond dish and still looked hungry.

A woman who all the afternoon was complete the woman bean and rest from much "receiving."

And now were demonstrated the beauties of tardiness.

Other guests arrived, a wise or busy few who knew the advantages of the last half-hour.

There were a mother and daughter on their way to a dinner party; the girl in one of the new evening blouses—a double bolero of yellowish lace edged

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Editor Farmer and Dairyman, . North Vakima, Wash. Subscribed and aworn to before me, this 3d day of January, 1899. James R. Con, County Clerk.

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lace dotted with jet spangles. The

lace, and the trained skirt was partly

very late for their dinners. ELLEN OSBORN.

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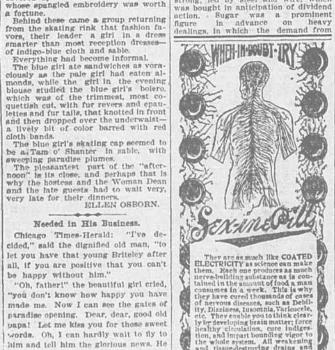
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steady at 3@31/2 per cent; last loan 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4 86% for demand and at \$4 83%@4 83% for sixty days; posted rates \$4 84%@ 4 85 and \$4 88. Commercial bills \$4 83 1/2. Silver certificates 594@60%c. Bar silver 59%c. Mexican dollars 47%c.

Government bonds irregular. State bonds steady.

their customers to refrain from action large proportion of these were impressed by the earlier events of the day in the market and came in with buying orders in force in the last hour. The professional traders themselves turned in a body to the long side of the market, after having made a savage drive in the morning at Third Avenue, breaking that stock over ten points. The amount of stocks brought out on the decline did not prove very encouraging and the rest of the market was not acutely affected. A number of positive points of strength also developed notably in Missouri Pacific, in which there was evidence of operations by a pool. The whole of the southwestern group was a faceted by sympathy, notwithstanding the deterioration in earnings on account of a small cotton movement. The metal group was also strong, led by steel and wire, which was bought in anticipation of dividend action. Sugar was a prominent figure in advance on heavy dealings, in which the demand from the dealings, in which the demand from the market and came in the french crop contributary in guence, May closing ½c over yesterday. Corn closed ¼c, and cats 40% clower. With Liverpool firm and northwest with a steel felt shortly afterward, and any sold off to \$5½,00% in the cover yesterday. May at 65½. The weakness of corn and oats made itself felt shortly afterward, and appeared to 7½ corn. The weakness of corn and oats may sold off to \$5½,00% in the cover yesterday. The weakness of corn and oats may sold off to \$5½,00% in the cover yesterday. May at 65½. The weakness of corn and oats may sold off to \$5½,00% in the cover yesterday. May at 65½. The weakness of corn and oats when the cover yesterday, May at 65½. The weakness of corn and oats when the cover yesterday, May at 65½. The weakness of corn and oats may sold off to \$5½,00% in the cover yesterday. May at 65½. The weakness of corn and oats when the cover yesterday, May at 65½. The weakness of corn and oats may sold off to \$5½,00% in the cover yesterday. May at 65½. The weakness of corn and oats when the cover yesterday. May at 65 with green mousseline ruches, and worn with an exquisite under-bodice of blue and white gause and a skirt of figured bluish-green taffeta.

The mother, who made a curious approach to looking as young as her daughter, displayed a costume of delicate yellow crepe de chine, of which the decolletage was framed by a line of rich, dark sable fur, from which hung mousseline lace dotted with jet spangies. The covered by a white mousseline tunic, whose spangled embroidery was worth



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Breadstuffs and Provisions.

CHICAGO-The cessation of liquida tion was the main factor in a quiet but firm wheat market to-day, with the steadiness of Liverpool and frost damage to the French crop contributary influence, May closing %c over yesterday. Corn closed %c, and oats %e%c lower. Provisions closed unchanged to 7%c

closing firm at 1/4c over yesterday, at 56%c. Primary receipts were 370,000 bushels, compared with 677,000 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 327 cars, against 324 last week, and 504 a year ago. Local receipts were thirty-four cars, none of which were of contract grade. New York reported twenty-four loads taken for export. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 265,000 bushels. Corn was easy, influenced largely by

urday of a government report discourating to holders influenced a decline in the oats market. One firm let out 500,000 bushels, the break thereby occasioned being helped along by floor traders. On the decline the market stendied and regained some of the early loss on a good demand from the early loss on a good demand from the east. Receipts here were 183 cars. May ranged from 23½c to 23½625c, closing 46½c depressed at 23¾c.

The provisions market was easy and dull, the greater part of the session. The hog market was rather weak, a condition which was reflected in the provisions pit. Following the early weakness the market became a trifle stronger, offerings falling off a bit. The close bordered on weakness. May pork sold from 310.78 to 310.80, and closed 560½c under yesterday at 130.756010.71½; May lard from 35.97½, and May ribs from \$5.75-to 35.67½5.

Estimated receipts to-morrow:
Wheat, 28 cars; corn, 315 cars; cats, 180 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.
Cash quotations were as follows; Flour unchanged.
Wheat—No. 3 spring 58½653½c; No.

Flour unchanged. Wheat—No. 3 spring 58%@63%c; No. 2 red 68%c.

the shorts was a large factor. These special points of strength were the venture points from which the late general advance in prices was inaugurated. There were rumors was inaugurated. There were rumors were without much effect. It is expected that the associated banks had gained up to Thursday night nearly \$16,00,000 in cash, the estimate being based on figures furnished by the principal banks of the direct express movement. Of this total, operations with the subtreasury have furnished \$4,196,000. There has been no evidence of any large foan expansion in the stock market, but the time money market and that for mercantile paper has been quite active. A notable increase in surplus reserve is, however, considered assoured.

The market for valiroad bonds con-

The leading futures ranged as follows:

sured.

The market for railroad bonds continued broad and active all day and strength was general throughout the list. Total sales par value, 33,220,000.

United States 3s declined %, and new 4s coupon advanced % per cent in the bid price. Open. High. Low. Close. Articles. Mar July on No. 1 2074 2374 2375 35% 35% 34 34 33% Jay No. 1 27% 23% 2274 25% \$10 75 \$10 80 \$10 70 10 7715 5 83% 5 97% 5 82% 5 97%

NEW YORK—Flour, receipts 28.46
barris; exports 10,550 barrels; market inactive, but steady.

Wheat, receipts 36,500 bushels: exports 15,511 bushels; spot market firm; No. 2 red 73%c f. o. b. afloat, prompt; No. 1 hard Duluth 78%c f. o. b. afloat, prompt; No. 1 hard Duluth 78%c f. o. b. afloat, prompt; No. 2 red 71%c elevator; options opened steady; closed firm at 4c net advance; close: March 72c; May 17%c; July 72%c.

Corn, receipts 83,700 bushels: exports 72.4% bushels; spot market easier; No. 2, 40%c f. o. b. afloat and 40%c elevator; options opened easy and closed easy at 8c ent 4ccline; May closed at 33%c.

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BAITIMORE—Flour quiet and unchanged; receipts 3,997 barrels; exports (3,15 barrels, Wheat firmer; spot and month 1914 695%c; February 691/4669%c; May 71% 672c; steamer No. 2 red 656% (36 Sec.) May 71% 672c; steamer No. 2 red 656% (36 Corn, spot and month 37% 69 37%c; February 37% 6937%c; March 17% 527%c; Steamer mixed 361/46936%c; receipts 155,512 bushels; exports 29,999 bushels; southern white and yellow corn 186/381/c. Oats firmer; No. 2 white 30% 6931/c. Oats easier; No. 2 mixed 281/6092. Cuts dull; No. 3 mixed 350. Bacon easy at 35 55. Whiskey steady at 31 23%, Butter quiet. Sugar easy. Eggs firm and higher at 16c. Cheese steady.

TOLEDO—Wheat higher and firm: No. 2 cash 68c; May 70% bid. Corn dull; and steady; No. 2 mixed 32c. Oats dull; No. 2 mixed 24c. Rye, no sales. Cloverseed quiet and steady; prime cash, new 34 95; old; 34 75; January, 35 80. Oli unchanged.

Live Stock.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO—Cattle, market generally quiet and steady; choice feeders in good supply and fair demand; good to choice 35 2566 40; poor to medium 34 0064 90; mixed stockers \$3 2563 80; selected feeders \$4 2064 75; good to choice cows \$3 5064 25; helfors \$3 2064 459; canners \$2 2062 80; bulls \$2 506 4 25; canners \$2 2062 80; bulls \$2 506 4 25; canners \$2 2062 80; bulls \$2 506 4 25; canners \$4 5067 50; fed Texas beves \$4 6065 90. Hogs \$5210c lower; closed weak; fair clearances; mixed and butchers \$4 4564 72½; good to choice heavy \$4 574,674 75; rough heavy \$4 4564 52; light \$4 3564 65; bulk of sales \$4 4564 52. Sheep steady; lambs 10c higher; native wethers \$4 5065 90; lambs \$4 5566 40; western wethers \$4 4074 85; western lambs \$5 2566 25. Heecepts—Cattle, 2,000 head; hogs, 24,000 head; sheep, 5,000 head.

EART LIBERTY—Cattle steady; extra \$5 5065 90; prime \$5 5065 75; common \$3 0067 30. Hogs steady; best heavy \$4 6564 70; plgs \$4 2564 50; roughs \$3 0064 25. Sheep slow; choice wethers \$4 7564 85; common \$2 0063 00; choice lambs \$6 1566 25; common to good \$4 2066 10; veal calves \$7 0067 75.

choice lambs \$6 15@6 25; common to good \$4 50@6 10; veal calves \$7 00@7 75. CINCINNATI—Hogs active at \$4 00@ 4 75.

Metals.

NEW YORK—There was no special feature in to-day's metal market. Tin, which has attracted leading attention for several weeks was very quiet, though exhibiting underlying strength. The cables and advices from primary

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK—Advances of from 10 to 15 per cent have been made in Atlantic, Pacific and Manchester cotton and all wool cashneres and serges, and some business has been done thereat. Other dress goods strong. No change in the cotton goods situation, demand moderate at previous prices for staple cottons and prints. Print cloths quiet but firm. Linens are steadily advancing still higher prices quoted from abroad. Steeks here limited. Burlaps are quiet without change in prices.

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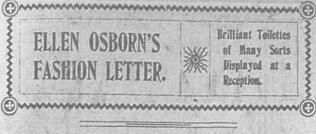
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and her hair dark with a long, curving wave in it.

Her dress was white and shimmering—perhaps of crepe de chine over date one side over a lace underskirt. The bodice was a simple blouse of lace, with a crepe fichu knotted with black on the left enough.

A tail, pale girl, whose height was accentuated by the lengths of rose-colored taffeta that swished about her feet, devoured salted almonds.

She was a colorless yet vivacious creature with a lively appetite, and the contradictions of her aspect were eched by her rose-colored freek, whose brights were strangely cross-cut, making the grain of the fabric run in capricious zigzags. Motifa of yellowish lace were set across her bodice at the level of the yoke, and larger motifs came just below the waist and upon the skirt and open tunic. Small rufflee of silk and lace composed the train.

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A woman who sil the afternoon was omplyresent, doing "general utility," was also fornamental in a graceful, cream-stated dress probably of ladies, other was continued to the beauty of the strain of the day they had arrived. In a few minutes less than a score left in the dining room, where the little bridlike hostess, a red spot in each cheek, was able at last to sit down with the Woman Dean and rest from much "receiving."

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Flower embroidery in pastel green and bruised my heart! What has pink and delicate tan shades covered the sides of the skirt and much of the bodice, and a broad fringe was draped like a fichu about the shoulders.

At 5:25 the house was full; at 6:30 peo-He kissed her fondly, and then, with

"I sat in a little game of poker where he happened to have a hand last night, and if we don't get that money back in the family some way my business is going to suffer."

Philadelphia Press: Ten De Foote-There doesn't appear to be much lawssness about your town.

t roun here.
Ten De Foote—I suppose when any bad character drifts into town you immediately expel him.
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NEW YORK, Jan. 19 .- Money on call

Government bonds irregular.
State bonds standy.
Railroad bonds strong.
The duliness and apathy which have prevailed in the stock market all week gave place in the late dealing to-day to a considerable show of animation and strength. Business broadened out and embraced a greatly extended list of stock and practically all that were dealt in advanced briskly to a level substantially above that of last night. The immediate motive of the buying movement was the preliminary estimates of the gains in cash for the week by the associated banks. The money market during the week has shown with sufficient clearness that cash reserves were being largely replenished, but it is reported a tradition with stock operators to defer action to discount the bank statement until Friday afternoon. There has been a very large waiting contingent in Wall street watching for some positive development in the market before committing themselves to action. All the larger commission houses have been advising their customers to refrain from action and await the market. Apparently a and await the market. Apparently a arge proportion of these were impress



If you had known how those words Twelfth and Market Streets.

Cottonseed oil firm; prime crude 33c; do rellow 35%@37c. Rosin, turpentine, rice and molassen

standy.

Coffee, opened firm at 5@15 points up;
closed easy and unchanged to 10 points
net lower; sales 27,000 bags.

Sugar, raw strong; sellers at any
price scarce; refined firm; mould A
5 69; Standard A 34 95; confectioners'
A 54 85; cutton 55 55; cubes \$5 30.

Live Stock.

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Corn was easy, influenced largely by the assertion that the government report expected to be bullish would be issued Saturday, and being in contradiction of a previous report that it would not be published this month. Trade was quiet. There was no increase in country offerings and receipts here were 275 cars, but the shipping demand was also poor. May ranged from 33%c to 32%c33%c. and closed 1/2 under yesterday at 33%c. The easiness of corn, combined with the expectations of the issuance Saturday of a government report discouraging to holders influenced a decline in the oats market. One firm let out 500,000 bushels, the break thereby oc-

"you don't know how happy you have made me. Now I can see the gates of paradise opening. Dear, dear, good old papa! Let me kiss you for those sweet words. Oh. I can hardly wait to fly to aim and tell him the glorious news. He will be so glad! We can all be so happy now. It seems like a lovely dream! I can hardly believe that I am awake. But, tell me, what has made you change